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In re Application of: )  
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Appln. No.: 10/022,545 ) : Group Art Unit: 1765  
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GROWTH APPARATUS ) December 31, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: